Parish of the Precious Blood
February 17, 2019

Sacramental and Pastoral Care

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the Parish Office to register by the first Friday of the month.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please call the Parish Office six months to one year in advance of the desired date of your wedding.

Sacrament of Penance
Reconciliation is available 45 mins before Mass or by appointment.

PARISH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OFFICE HOURS

**Caribou Office:**
31 Thomas Ave.
P.O. Box 625
Caribou, ME 04736
498-2536 or 498-2537
*Hours: Mon.-Thurs.
9 AM - 3:30 PM.
Closed 12-1 PM for Lunch.
Closed Friday

**Presque Isle Office:**
6 Roberts St.
Presque Isle, ME 04769
768-3671 or 764-8644
*Hours: Mon.-Thurs.
9 AM - 3:30 PM
Closed 12-1 PM for Lunch.
Closed Friday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story.

"Woe to you who are rich ? who are filled now ? who laugh ? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor ? you who are now hungry ? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Sacred Heart
Gilman & Mae Chamberlain
by Kevin, Karen Lynn & Family

Holy Rosary
Dan Hurley for a speedy recovery
by Holy Rosary Blanket Ministry

St. Louis
The Ouellette Family

St. Mary
Philip Guerrette by Reno & Cleo Guerrette

OUR LADY LAMP

Ina Helkowski for Comfort & Peace
by Holy Rosary Blanket Ministry

Patsy Chapman by Her Brothers & Sisters

HOLY ROSARY, CARIBOU

Thursday
6:30 p.m. ACTS—Women - Jan. 17 & 31
7:00 p.m. Burning Bush Group
Friday 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Adoration—POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING
due to construction in the Church.
1st Friday: Mass and Adoration
5:30-6:00 p.m. Confession
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:15 p.m. Prayers & Benediction
1st Saturday: 3:00 p.m.
First Saturday Devotions & Rosary

ST. MARY'S, PRESQUE ISLE

Tuesday:
1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
2:30 p.m. Rosary Team
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Rosary making
Friday:
*NEW— First Friday Adoration is slated to kick off at St. Mary’s on February 1st beginning at 6 PM.

ST. DENIS, FORT FAIRFIELD

Tuesday: Every other Tues. 1-3:00 p.m.
Rosary Making at the K. of C. Hall.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Denis Rectory,
Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Faith Sharing
Friday: 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday: 1:00 p.m. Adoration
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Rosary

ST. MARK, ASHLAND

Monday:
8:30 a.m. Rosary
Tuesday:
2:00 p.m. Faith Sharing ~ beginning after Epiphany.
Friday:
8:30 a.m. Rosary

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE, PORTAGE

Sunday: 8:15 a.m. Rosary before Mass
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Rosary

SACRED HEART, NORTH CARIBOU

Weds: 10:00 a.m. Rosary

** The Bulletin is available on our website at WWW.THEPPB.ORG on WEDNESDAYS each week for the coming weekend.
WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY

Mass Schedule

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time                             February 17, 2019

Saturday, Feb 16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time # 945
4:00 PM Holy Rosary ** Steve Bither by Nancy Saucier
4:00 PM St. Mary ** Brian Cloukey by Fred Cloukey
4:00 PM St. Theresa ** Earleen Clark by Her Loving Husband Marvin
5:30 PM Sacred Heart ** Virginia Stewart by Donna McNeal
6:00 PM St. Catherine ** For the People
6:00 PM St. Joseph ** Deceased family members of Earl & Lela Kalkbrenner

Sunday, Feb 17: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time # 945
9:00 AM Holy Rosary ** Patti Dorman by Ladies of St. Anne Funeral Hospitality
9:00 AM Our Lady ** Monsignor Paul Gleason by Connie Cote
9:00 AM St. Mary ** Glenn Legassie
10:30 AM St. Mark ** Marolyn Carter by Knit, Purl, & Pray Ladies of St. Mark’s
11:00 AM St. Denis ** Rose Levesque by Daughter Mona
11:00 AM St. Louis ** Adam Albert by his Wife Odette & the Michaud Family

Monday, Feb 18:
8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** Delores Sperry by Peter & Terri Ouellette
8:30 AM St. Mary ** John & Johnnie Lou Cancelarich (60th Wedding Anniversary) by Marilyn Peary and Family

Tuesday, Feb 19:
8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** Jeannie Lavoie by Lisa Koss
8:30 AM St. Denis ** Rollande Lynch by Laura and Serge Roy

Wednesday, Feb 20:
8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** Don Winston by the Family
8:30 AM St. Mary ** Richard John Plante by Betty Dunn, Scott & Mike Plante

Thursday, Feb 21:
8:30 AM St. Denis ** Theresa Guimond Bouchard by Garnet & Rita Rochford & Family
6:00 PM Holy Rosary ** Virginia Stewart by Judy Weatherhead

Friday, Feb 22:
8:30 AM Holy Rosary ** Carmen Thibodeau by Husband Alban, Galen & Brenda Thibodeau
8:30 AM St. Mary ** Philip Guerrette by Victor & Claudette Devees

Saturday, Feb 23: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time # 948
4:00 PM Holy Rosary ** Marissa Lloyd by Nancy & Jim Saucier
4:00 PM St. Mary ** A Very Special Intention by Parish Member
4:00 PM St. Theresa ** For the People
5:30 PM Sacred Heart ** Arnold & Bernard McCarthy by Peter, Charlene, & Lance Pinette
6:00 PM St. Catherine ** Repose of All Souls in Purgatory
6:00 PM St. Joseph ** Rev. Clement Thibodeau by Connie Cote

Sunday, Feb 24: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time # 948
9:00 AM Holy Rosary ** Deceased Family Members of Osorio Najera by Susana & Antonio Hebert
9:00 AM Our Lady ** Earleen Clark by Her Loving Husband Marvin
9:00 AM St. Mary ** Robert & Anne McHatten by Anita Beaulieu
10:30 AM St. Mark ** Dawn Micucci by Cousin Sis and Family
11:00 AM St. Denis ** Joan Bishop by the Family
11:00 AM St. Louis ** Michael Michaud by his Mother Odette and the Michaud Family

Readings for the Week of February 17, 2019
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
GREAT NEWS!!

Totus Tuus is returning to Parish of the Precious Blood for the Summer ’19

July 14-19 Grades 1-12

Watch the bulletin for further details!!

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER HAPPENINGS:

Movie Matinee & Family Dinner

Feb 17, the CIC will host a movie matinee, family dinner and a movie. The event will start at 1 p.m. with sliding outside, hot chocolate - bring a sled. Then at 3:00, "Homeward Bound" a G-rated movie will be shown. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please call 728-7531 for registration.

Lenten Retreat:

March 9, the CLC will host a Lenten retreat. The theme for the day retreat will be; “Father of Mercies; A Lenten Retreat on the Prodigal Son”. The retreat will, a) begin with registration at 8:00 and will end at 3:00, b) include lunch, c) be hosted at the Christian Life center in Frenchville. Free will offerings will be accepted. To register, call 728-7531.

8th Annual Catholic Women’s Conference ~ God Will Provide!

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland is proud to present the 8th annual Maine Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, April 6, 2019 Featuring Keynote Speaker/Singer; Kitty Cleveland. Registrations will close April 1. Cost $65 includes Coffee Break & Lunch.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY WINNERS!!

Winners of the ‘Stay & Dine’ package at The Lucerne Inn drawn at the World Marriage Day Dinner were Paul & Helen St. Pierre of Limestone. The longest married couple were Tom & Carlie Marquis of St. Louis, Limestone with 57 years. The most recently married couple were Andrew & Bethany Bellamy of St. Denis, Ft. Fairfield with 1 1/2 years. Winners of the “So You Think You Know Your Spouse” game were Steve & Cindy Gagnon. Thank you all who came to celebrate Marriage.

THANK YOU!

Thank you St. Denis parishioners for your thoughts and prayers during my recent illness. Sincerely, Tom Hricak.

St. Patrick’s Pot Luck Supper:

In recognition of the Patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. St. Joseph’s in Mars Hill will be celebrating with a “Pot Luck Supper” after the 6:00 PM Mass on Sat., March 9. Bring a hot dish, a salad or dessert and a friend! We hope that you will join us!
PARISH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD will be participating in a parish-wide survey about DISCIPLESHIP conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from February 16—March 20 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Dave and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

*If you don’t use the computer* - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting St. Mary’s Rectory at 768-3671 or Holy Rosary Rectory at 498-2536 during normal business hours.

Thank you for helping with this important project!
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<td>Michael Tardif</td>
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<td>Tom Goetz</td>
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<td>Julie Cook</td>
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<td>Lynn Pelli</td>
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Parish Financial Stewardship

Sign Up for CatholicCent

CatholicCent is a fun, easy and hassle-free way to give spare change to the Parish of the Precious Blood. We round up all purchases to the next dollar and donate the cents. Whether you go to the grocery store, run errands, shop online or stop at the gas station to fill up, you give back to our Parish! Sign up at theppb.org or call us at 498-2536

For the months of January and February, CatholicCent round-ups will benefit H.O.P.E.

Financial Blessings

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